

# THE DAILY STAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**IN** order to accommodate Eastern advertisers in the STAR, Mr. E. Duncan Sniffen, No. 72 Astor House, New York City, has been appointed our general and special agent for the Eastern States. This will be a branch office of the STAR, Mr. Sniffen being authorized to make advertising contracts on our behalf, and receipt all collections therefor in our name.

**CINCINNATI, Feb. 27—2:30 P. M.**—Provisions quiet. Moss Pork in fair demand and steady. Lard is firm, and moderately active. Meats steady, but only light transactions. Hogs in good demand and prices without material change. Corn active and firm. Wheat in light demand and steady. Rye firm and moderate sales. Oats, only a light demand for local use. Barley, inactive, and large supply. Whisky weak, and further decline, with moderate demand. Flour fairly active and steady. Cotton quiet and prices have a downward tendency.

**WEATHER.**—Probably fair or partly cloudy weather and rising temperature for the next twenty-four hours.

**THE COVINGTON.** office of the STAR is at No. 7 East Pike street, in Hardin's Insurance Office.

## COVINGTON.

The charity ball is all the talk. Social to-night at St. Mary's Hall. Mrs. Vessing has started a hackstand in front of the Clinton Hotel.

We regret to chronicle the serious illness of the infant son of Mr. Henry Tarvin.

The water will be turned off to-night all over the city in order to repair the pipes.

Miss Alice Babbitt, of Miamisville, Ohio, is the guest of the family of Mr. George Keen.

Henry Bostwick, Esq., Clerk of the United States Court, left for Louisville yesterday.

March the 7th the soup house will close, to the regret of the many suffering poor in this city.

Mr. Henry Bostwick, the great manipulator of Sherman Summers, is in Louisville on business.

The favorite horse of the Sixth-street Horse-house is in the hospital, from severe kicks received a few days since.

A gold cross, lost at the Avon Dancing Club's reception, can be had by calling at the U. S. Commissioner's office.

Elizabeth Axler, a resident of the West End, was adjudged a lunatic this morning in the County Court by Judge Phelps and a jury.

Captain J. W. Reilly, the man that is to act as King of the Carnival at Mardi Gras in Memphis, passed through the city last night.

Collector Holden this morning seized a barrel of whisky in Jac. Steinborn's saloon, on the charge that it was not properly stamped.

People would imagine that this is an age of lunacy, judging from the number of lunatics that are being sent from this town—three in two days.

The Gem Base-ball Club has been tendered a benefit by the Merry Companions' Dancing Club. It takes place at Drexel's Hall Saturday night.

Captain Henry De Bostwick, with his usual generosity, has kindly donated the bookcase back to Mrs. S. N. Hawes that was raffled off for her benefit.

We wonder, if Whitney was elected County Assessor, whether the county would be compelled to enforce a new law to make provisions for his salary.

Mr. F. M. Calkins, the Samuel J. Tilden of Kenton County, and late proprietor of the Defunct Ticket, leaves for his home in East Rockport, O., to-morrow.

James M. Holten, of Bracken County, filed his petition in bankruptcy this morning, with Sir Henry Major General Brigadier E. E. Bostwick. Liabilities, \$997; assets, \$875.

**POLICE COURT.**—Ed. Stephens, carrying concealed weapons, and assault and battery, \$105; Ernest Niebush, drunk, \$4.50; Ed. Stephens was also bound over in the sum of \$250 to keep the peace for one year, on motion of Ellen Bird.

Mrs. Rachel Herndon, widow of the late Walter S. Herndon, of Blacklick Station, died yesterday morning of paralysis, at the age of sixty. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock to-morrow from her late residence.

The Covington representative of this paper renders his most sincere thanks to the donors of the Gem cigar-store for the taken of their regards presented to him last night.

Ever love, boys, to the ties that bind us. I accept with thanks your generous gifts, for in my new profession I need such noble, useful gifts.

John Whitney, that bifurcating City Assessor, wants from all appearances, to monopolize the Assessorship of Kenton County. Mr. Whitney already is City Assessor, and we think that one office at a time is sufficient for any man to hold. His official career has not been a very profitable one for the city, and it is hard to tell what his County Assessorship would be.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening, the receipt of \$7,000, from the bondsmen of Ex-Treasurer Stone, was reported.

The contract for lighting the street lamps was awarded to the Hemmings Glass Company.

The right of way from the western corporation line to Scott street, was granted to the Cincinnati Southern Railway for twenty-five years.

Five miles per hour was made the greatest rate of speed at which trains can be run through the city.

The ordinance granting the right of way to the Kentucky Central Railroad from its present terminus to some point on the Ohio River, was referred to the people to be voted upon next August.

## NEWPORT.

Dr. Waddy Thompson leaves this evening for an extensive tour through the South.

Joseph Morrial and Louise Schneider are in receipt of the necessary documents to wed.

The Newport Assembly entertained their friends in gorgeous style at Smalley's Hall last evening.

The Kaelin Dramatic Club gave a choice entertainment to a crowded house at Red Men's Hall last night.

Mr. J. Stapleton sprained his arm last evening by falling through the hatchway of Col. A. D. Smalley's stable.

Miss Jennie Hinton, after a pleasant stay with her friends in this city, left this morning for her home at Petersburg, Va.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hester, from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, this morning, was largely attended.

Engine No. 19 on the Short Line Road broke one of her driving wheels this morning by having it caught in a frog. She was taken to the shops for repairs.

Steps are being taken by the father of Tim Shannon for the arrest of Lieutenant Cottingham on the charge of mayhem. We understand A. W. Root has the case in hand.

Catherine Walsh, residing on Walnut

street, near Brighton, fell yesterday and fractured her knee-cap. Dr. Davis was called in and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

The mission services being held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church were largely attended last evening. Rev. Dr. Benedict, of St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, will preach this evening.

The Hibernians are making extensive preparations for the celebration of Saint Patrick's Day. An invitation has been extended to the Van Voast Light Guards to participate.

A meeting of the friends of the proposed railroad from Newport, by Mayesville, to the mouth of the Big Sandy, met last evening. All expressed themselves favorable to the project. Another meeting will be held Friday afternoon.

The case of Mrs. Fleham was continued in the City Court this morning. From the manner in which this lady has acted within the past week she is undoubtedly deranged. She has been a pest to a number of our prominent citizens, whom she alleges have large sums of money—in some cases as high as \$20,000—belonging to her. An investigation as to her mental faculties will be made before Judge Geisler to-morrow.

## SPRINGFIELD, O.

Hedley is coming again. The public rehearsal has been postponed until Friday.

Mrs. Alden's subject on Thursday night is "Hail'd Time and Couldn't Afford It."

Ben. Smith, well known here, was bound over, in Dayton, Monday, on two charges of forgery.

Pat. Canfield was fined \$15 and costs and John Strong \$10 and costs for violating the liquor laws.

Mayor's Court.—R. Rathburn, attempted rape, bail \$500; Doc. Huddy, \$1 and costs for permitting gambling in his room.

The choir of the High School M. E. Church, assisted by Mr. Charles Howard and Prof. Burbank, will give a concert for the benefit of the Sabbath-school on Thursday evening, March 14th.

## LUDLOW, KY.

Esquire D. C. Kennedy is a candidate for County Judge, as also is Esquire Bedinger, of Greenwood Lake.

Mr. Brown runs the United States mails between the Post-office and depot and is most attentive to the duty.

Southern Railroad notes. Ed. Birge is running the "Duce." Capt. John Murphy is the urban conductor of the Ludlow and Cincinnati Southern Railroad "Katy Did" accommodation line. The "Village Blacksmith" is as brief as ever. Jim Redmon is the best natured and most contented employee on the S. R. R.

Harry Magill, accounting, energetic agent, is the youngest and handsomest employee at this point of the road having a responsible position. Roadmaster Mulville was here yesterday inspecting the handsome yards just completed by Thos. Carney, his assistant.

## LEXINGTON, KY.

Mr. Lon Green has gone to Georgetown to open a saloon.

Capt. Sharp has his hands out yesterday cleaning the streets.

Rev. Bishop Dudley officiated at Christ Church Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. W. H. Harrison & Co. have gone into the street sprinkling business pretty heavily.

The Rachel Macauley Troupe passed through the city on their return from Mayesville en route for Frankfort.

There was an election of city officers last night by the Council. The following were elected: Mayor, J. T. Frazer; Clerk, Geo. Snyder; Engineer, Alfred Trotter; Printer, H. T. Duncan. No changes were made in the other offices except for night police. Mike Hays was elected instead of Tom Kelly, and H. R. Atchison in place of H. R. Clines, deceased.

## CALIFORNIA, O.

Miss Ella Lowry joins her people in Lawrenceburg, Ind., to-morrow. "One by one the roses fall."

There is very little excitement over the township elections. The old officers will mostly hold over.

Mr. Bryson Pursell, Sr., the New Orleans pilot, will assume his duties on the Golden Rule next Thursday.

Bismarck is said to be entangled in pecuniary embarrassments. He bought Varzin and the adjoining estates after the war of 1866, and it was generally asserted that the purchase money far exceeded the real worth of the land. In order to obtain an interest corresponding to the large funds invested, he divided the estate into various small parts, which he let out to farmers, and when more plunged into speculative enterprises. He was instrumental in starting a joint-stock company for the erection of a large paper mill, to which he exclusively furnished wood and other necessary materials. This company failed about a year ago, inflicting a serious loss on Bismarck, who, besides holding the greater part of the shares, was one of the largest creditors, owing to the non-payment of his claims for some time previously. As his Lanenburg estates, presented to him in acknowledgment of great services after the late war against France, despite their immense value, only yield a comparatively small interest, his pecuniary embarrassments are now quite enough to account for his increasing irritability.

Mr. Simpson, a veteran draftsman, delivered an interesting lecture on illustrated journalism ten days ago in London. Having traced the progress of pictorial illustration from copper-plate to lithography, and from lithography to the use of the wood block, he referred to the illustrated London News, which came into existence in 1842, and had since then published about forty thousand pictures illustrative of the current history of the world. Its latest achievement was the engraving of the sortie from Plevna, the block for which contained two hundred pieces of wood. That journal, he said, employed about twelve draftsmen, and more than fifty wood engravers. As a matter of fact, however many of the daily papers were already, to a certain extent, illustrated. By the use of the penitograph, a new invention, the Daily News had received a drawing at 6 o'clock in the evening and it had appeared in the whole of that paper's impression of the following morning. He ventured to predict that before many years the leading London dailies would be more or less illustrated.

JONNY'S COMPOSITION ON THE SHERIFF.—A man wick was the sheriff of a jail his prisoners kept a gittin' out nites an steelin' hens, co's the jail wasnt strong enough for to hold em in side. To the man he said, the man did: "He put a stop to that little game, my hartsy!" and he had a other cote of paint put on the jail. But the art he had put some salt into the paint, and some cows came a long and licked the paint off of, and then the prisoners got out, a other time and stole more hens. "Yen the sheriff he seen wot they had done he was so angry he said: "This aint no place for theifs, you bet; so you fellers 'as got to either behave your selves or let out, and rustle round for your hash, best way you can."—Argonaut.

Leander J. McCormick, of Chicago, has offered his great telescope to the Virginia

Legislature, for the State University at Charlottesville. There is now a bill pending before that body accepting and making provision for the conditions of the gift. The instrument is the twin of the great refractor in the United States Naval Observatory; the object-glass, by the same makers, slightly exceeding twenty-six inches in diameter.

No feally considerate man will ever have an epileptic fit in the streets of New York. It is such a terrible annoyance to the police to have to explain, afterward, that they thought he was drunk when they arrested him and clubbed him and chucked him into a cell to die. People ought to think of these things.

## The Ohio Legislature.

**SENATE.** COLUMBUS, Feb. 26.—Morning session occupied with Partial Appropriation Bill.

House bill to repeal that portion of the Registration Law which provides for registration of voters.

Senate bill, by Mr. Johnson, authorizing associations to become incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing life-boats, &c., failed to pass.

The Senate substitute for the Partial Appropriation Bill was considered in Committee of the Whole.

After the Committee rose the bill was read the third time and passed.

**HOUSE.** COLUMBUS, Feb. 26.—Morning session occupied in discussing a protest in the O'Connor case.

Mr. Sextro's bill limiting the compensation of Southern Railroad Trustees was engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

A resolution asking Congress not to reduce the tariff was lost.

Bills passed were only of local interest.

**Forty-fifth Congress—Second Session.**

**SENATE.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the absence of the Vice President, Mr. Ferry was elected President of the Senate pro tempore.

A resolution directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish the Senate all information that may be in his possession in regard to hog cholera and diseases of animals in general, was agreed to.

The resolution declaring it inexpedient to impose taxes at the present time for the purpose of providing a sinking fund was called up and briefly discussed, but laid over without action at the expiration of the morning hour.

The House bill to allow an American register to a foreign-built ship for the purpose of Woodruff's scientific expedition around the world was objected to, and laid over.

The bill to authorize a large bond for the investment of savings was taken up, but after a short discussion it was laid over to come up as unfinished business to-morrow.

**HOUSE.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A bill was reported from the Committee on Commerce to regulate Inter-State commerce, and to prevent unjust discrimination by common carriers. Ordered printed and recommitted.

The Committee on Agriculture reported a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a commission to investigate the origin of the cotton army worm, and the best means of exterminating them, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A bill, providing that in case of the death or resignation of any Pension Agent the President shall temporarily appoint his successor, was passed.

The bill to grant pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican War was laid aside, and the House went into Committee of the Whole, and was addressed at length by Mr. Butler on the financial question, in which he took a decided stand in favor of silver and greenback currency. At the conclusion of Mr. Butler's speech, the House adjourned.

## Board of Public Works.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present and President Bell in the chair.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the period of thirty days for proposals for furnishing stationery and printed forms for the several departments of the Board.

A new floor was ordered laid on the bridge over the Miami Canal, at Sycamore street.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Little Miami R. R. Company to repair the plank between their tracks on East Front street.

The Engineer was directed to prepare an ordinance to establish the grade of Fortman street from Clay street to Forrest avenue.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for repairing old and laying new sidewalks, according to the directions submitted by the Sidewalk Engineer.

## The Courts.

**UNITED STATES.** The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Maine filed an action to recover the value of two promissory notes of \$662.90 each, drawn by James Linkhard and G. E. Stingley, of Clinton County, O.

Elijah Devore filed a petition to sell certain real estate of Washington Hunt, to pay his debts.

Horace Dudley Smith, of Indiana, filed a suit in replevin against Jacob Ferrier, of Clermont County, O., to sell specific personal property, and to recover \$600 in cash.

Jacob W. Brose, of Pleasant Township, Brown County, Ohio, filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

## COMMON PLEAS.

Mary Wernsing, administratrix, against the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company. Action for damages. Verdict for plaintiff for \$2,600.

The will of Charles Oelert was probated, and Christina Oelert appointed executrix. Realty, \$4,500.

The will of Anna C. M. E. Strath was also admitted to probate, with H. R. Rover as executor. Personality \$600.

## POLICE.

Drunkennes.—Bertha Wild and Mollie Hart, dismissed; Daniel Martin, 20 days; Thomas Walstenholm, 10 days.

Disorderly Conduct.—J. A. Collins, continued to February 28th; Geo. Leonard, \$50; John Quigley, dismissed; Rachel Fox and Frank Carmis, dismissed; Robert Marshall, \$3; Jas. Mullen, \$15.

Assault and Battery.—Michael Pape, \$10; Louis Hoffman, continued to February 28th; Joseph Stroutman, \$5; Wm. Ulmer, \$3; George N. Leighton, continued to February 28th.

Vagrancy.—Fred. Gaul, Ed. Bergman, Conrad Nicholas, Henry Kinn, George Flachsman, Henry Spour and Henry Rhein, 30 days each; George Miller, dismissed.

Miscellaneous.—Charles Ferguson, assault with intent to kill, examination waived; William Linger, receiving stolen goods, dismissed; Benjamin Lehman, grand larceny, dismissed; W. Schaller, petit larceny, dismissed; G. Ruhlman, C. Eichenlaub and Jacob Erbhart, same, \$15 each; R. Vandegriff, exhibiting gaming devices, and Joseph Thomas and Henry Brown, playing game of chance, bail forfeited; John Quigley, personal violence on an officer, \$15; George Leonard, same, \$100-30, and malicious destruction, \$500-30.

J. H. Markworth, embezzlement, examination waived; Wm. Erhardt, shooting to wound, continued to March 13th; John Callahan, malicious destruction, \$10; Henry Kounck, Fred. Hummelsmeyer, John Meyer, Chas. Burns, Henry Fortman, Ed. Hendricks, and Theo. Tarline, obstructing sidewalk, \$10 each.

**Protestant Orphan Asylum.** A regular meeting of the Trustees of the German Protestant Orphan Society was held last night. The committee appointed on rules and regulations reported the following, which were adopted:

Visitors will only be admitted on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

No presents are to be given to the orphans, unless through the hands of the management.

Visitors must repair to the reception-room, if desirous of seeing any of the inmates.

The above rules must be strictly adhered to.

The following new members were admitted: J. Hallbauer, C. Winkler, John Buchler, John Cook, W. Boettger, E. Feller, W. Lick, C. Rice, H. Jacob and A. Rocholl.

**CINCINNATI DAILY MARKET.** CINCINNATI, Feb. 27—2 P. M.

**FLOUR.**—In fair demand and steady market. We quote family at \$5.30 per 75, the latter for favorite brands of flour. Extra \$1.75 per 100, superior \$2.00 per 100, low grade \$2.25 per 100, duff at \$1.00 per 100 for good to choice. Rye flour at \$2.00 per 100 per lb. Spring wheat flour at \$1.75 per 100 per lb, as to quality optional.

**WHEAT.**—Market dull and moderate offerings at 26c per bushel, 30c per bushel for good to choice white per bushel.

**CORN.**—Is in fair demand, and mixed selling on track at 40c per bushel for both ear and mixed. Later in elevator held at 40c per bushel, but quiet.

**RYE.**—The demand is light, but limited offerings and market firm. Prime sample on arrival quoted at 50c per bushel, 55c per bushel for No. 2 in elevator at 60c per bushel.

**WHEAT.**—The demand is still light. The receipts are small but ample. Prime lots are quoted at \$1.75 per 100 per lb, for white, and choice held at 1c per bushel. Prime to choice amber at \$1.20 per 100 per lb.

**BARLEY.**—Is in moderate demand and liberal offerings. Good to choice spring at 40c per bushel, fall at 35c per bushel.

**MEATS.**—Demand rather light for green, and few offerings, and shoulders are quoted 35c, clear ribs at 40c, and clear sides at 45c per lb, packed. Steamer-cured at 45c per lb for hams and 50c per lb for shoulders per lb.

**MEAT.**—The tone of the market is steady and demand moderate at 10c per lb.

**LARD.**—Demand fair for prime steam, which is quoted at 7c per lb, bulk at a shade less. Kettle lard at 7c per lb for country, and held at 8c for prime city rendered.

**COTTON.**—Market quiet and easy, and inferior grades are in lower. Sales of 75 bales at the Cotton Exchange at 7c per lb, and 75 bales at 5c per lb. Shipments 75 bales. Quoted as follows: Ordinary 75c, good ordinary 80c, low middling 85c, middling 90c, good middling 95c, middling 100c, fair 110c per lb.

**WHISKY.**—Is quiet and easy, with a further decline of 1c, and selling on Change at \$1.02 per gallon.

**BEANS.**—Are in moderate request, and market quiet and steady with jobbing sales at \$1.00 per bushel, \$1.05 per bushel for good to prime, and \$1.15 per bushel for common per bushel.

**BUTTER.**—The market is steady and quiet, receipts ample, and no material change. Bulk and retail at 20c per lb for the higher grade, and selling at 18c per lb for prime to choice dairy, the outside figure for extra selections in single packages. Butter, cream, and butter, and with a large supply, and quoted nominally at 18c per lb for common and 20c per lb for medium, per lb.

**EGGS.**—The market remains steady, and ample offerings at 10c per lb for prime to choice, and 12c per lb for common, per lb.

**COFFEE.**—Steady and quiet market with liberal offerings and no material change. Rio selling at 15c per lb for common, 16c per lb for medium, 17c per lb for good, and 18c per lb for prime to choice per lb. Java sells at 20c per lb.

**COAL.**—Moderate demand and market steady. The rates asked are 5c per lb for Ohio River, 6c per lb for Ashland, and 7c per lb for Youngstown, per lb, and delivered to consumers as follows: Ohio River, 6c; Ashland, 7c; Youngstown, 8c; and 9c for Kanawha and Youngstown 10c and 11c for Anthracite is quoted 7c per lb.

**COKE.**—Is quiet. Moderate demand and steady market. We quote 9c per bushel, 10c per bushel for crushed, and 11c per bushel, and 12c per bushel for common, per bushel.

**EGGS.**—The market is steady and quiet and receipts ample, at 12c per dozen for fresh.

**BUTTER.**—Is in moderate demand and market quiet at 18c per lb for good to prime, and 20c per lb for choice per lb. Creameries sell at 18c per lb for prime to choice dairy, the outside figure for extra selections in single packages. Butter, cream, and butter, and with a large supply, and quoted nominally at 18c per lb for common and 20c per lb for medium, per lb.

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